GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
LOK SABHA

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BASE DEPOTS OF FCI
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Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a)the State-wise details of the number of Base Depots with Food Corporation of India(FCI) for the distribution of food under the Targeted Public Distribution System;

(b)whether the depots are not sufficient for meeting the needs of States particularly Orissa;

(c)if so, the names of the districts without base depots in the country; and

(d)the action being taken by the Government for opening the base depots in these districts?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (DR. AKHILESH PRASAD SINGH)

(a), (b), (c) & (d):The details of the number of base depots of the Food Corporation of India for the distribution of foodgrains under the Targeted Public Distribution System and the names of the districts without base depots in the country may be seen at Annex.

The FCI has reported that the number of depots are sufficient to meet the needs of the States, except Jharkhand.